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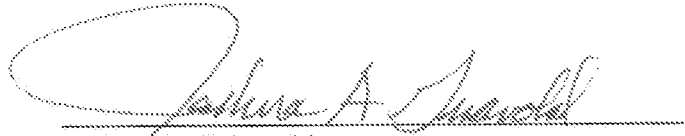
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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and return the PTO Form 1449 form as soon as possible. Note, Applicant is paying the issue fee which is due by December 21, 2006, concurrently herewith.

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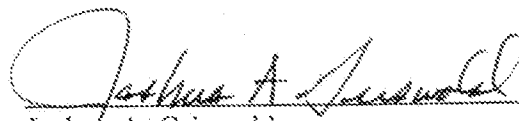
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Applicant requests consideration of the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. The item of information in this statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated October 5, 2005, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of § 1.17(p), and any other deficiencies or required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

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